

additional central assistance for attaining the target fixed by the State Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KINJARAPPU YERRANNAIDU) : (a) and (b) The Government of Madhya Pradesh requested for release of funds under Centrally sponsored Rural Sanitation Programmes (CRSP). An amount of Rs. 357.00 lakh has been released for the year 1996-97 to the State Govt. of Madhya Pradesh under CRSP).

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Employment Assurance Scheme

3862. SHRI THAWAR CHAND GEHLOT : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the financial and physical target fixed for Employment Assurance Scheme in the country during 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97;

(b) the financial and physical achievements made upto January, 1997 against the said target; and

(c) the number of districts and blocks in the country where this scheme is being implemented ?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KINJARAPPU YERRANNAIDU) : (a) Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) is a demand driven scheme. Therefore there is no fixed allocation under EAS for a State/block and targets are also not fixed.

(b) The financial and physical achievements made upto January, 1997 are given in the statement attached.

(c) The scheme is being implemented in 4329 blocks of 461 districts of the country.

Statement

Year	Total Funds Available (Rs. in crores)	Funds Utilised	%Centage Utilisation	Mandays Generated (Lakh Mandays)	No. of Works Completed
1994-95	1775.26	1235.45	69.59	2739.56	114199
1995-96	2671.45	1720.61	64.41	3465.27	128420
1996-97	2779.06*	1116.51**	40.18**	2085.35	121439**

N. B. - Upto 4-3-1997

- Upto December, 1996.

[English]

Demand and Supply of Power in Orissa

3863. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIYA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total demand and supply of power in Orissa at present;

(b) whether required demand is to be met by the local power plants;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the total power generating capacity of the existing power plants ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) During February, 1997 the power supply position in Orissa was as noted.

	February, 1997		
	Energy (MU)	Peak Met (MW)	
Requirement	9650	Peak Demand	1950
Availability	9342 *	Peak met	1614
Shortage	308	Deficit	336
%	3.2	%	17.2

(* Based on the availability of generation during the month of February, 1997).

(b) and (c) The present requirement of power in Orissa is met from its own generation, its share from Central Sector Generating Stations in the Eastern Region and assistance from neighbouring States/system.

(d) The total power generating capacity in Orissa including share of Orissa in the Central power generating stations is 2325 MW.